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1. STEVE TULKIN DOES NOT PLAN RENEW FOR 1977-78.
2. PREFERENCE FOR REPLACEMENT SHOULD BE GIVEN CANDIDATE WITH LEAST NUMBER DEPENDENTS. POST CANNOT PREDICT HOW UNIVERSITY WILL REACT TO REQUEST TO PAY DEPENDENT TRAVEL AND SHIPPING ALLOWANCE SECOND TIME IN WHAT IS NORMALLY EXPECTED TO BE TWO YEAR ASSIGNMENT. FOOD SHORTAGES AND INADEQUATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IN CAPE COAST ARE ALSO FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION BY CANDIDATES WITH DEPENDENTS.
3. POST DOES NOT PROVIDE CURRENCY CONVERSION FOR FULBRIGHTERS. CASHING DOLLAR CHECKS FOR LOCAL CURRENCY CAN BE DONE AT ANY BANK.
4. UNIVERSITY WILL PROVIDE SMALL REFRIGERATOR. MOST GRANTEES BRING OWN REFRIGERATOR IN SURFACE SHIPMENT OF 160 CUBIC FEET PROVIDED BY UNIVERSITY. (NOTE POWER IS 220V, 50HZ.)
5. RECOMMEND COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCE OF 20 PER CENT OVER BASIC SALARY.
6. POST COUNTING ON PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN LITERATURE NEXT YEAR FOR UNIVERSITY GHANA. WILL PROBABLY HAVE TWO UNDERGRADUATE AND ONE GRADUATE CLASSES. INFORMATION ON UNIVERSITY PROVIDED REFTEL B.

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7. UST KUMASI WILL DECIDE THIS MONTH ON FIELD FOR FULBRIGHT

PROFESSOR FOR NEXT YEAR. WILL INFORM ASAP.
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